

**18.6 RAPPORT 6 – DEPUTATE HISTORIESE SAKE – BEWARING VAN ARTEFAKTE VAN GEMEENTES WAT ONTBIND**

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<p><b>1. Toeligting</b>  Wanneer 'n gemeente ontbind, bestaan die gevaar dat bewaringswaardige artefakte soos notuleboeke, nagmaalserviese en preekstoele verlore kan gaan. Prakties gesproke het so 'n ontbindende gemeente normaalweg hulp nodig om – soms op 'n spoedeisende wyse:</p> <p>1.1 Te identifiseer watter artefakte bewaar behoort te word.</p> <p>1.2 Sulke artefakte na 'n geskikte plek te vervoer, bv 'n sentrale ruimte (gebou) waar artefakte bewaar kan word.</p> <p><b>2. Dat die Deputate</b></p> <p>2.1 'n Protokol opstel onder leiding van sr C Huisman om gemeentes by te staan.</p> <p>2.2 'n Geskikte bewaringsgebou/ruimte identifiseer waar artefakte bewaar en uitgestal kan word.  Nota: Die Administratiewe Buro kan genader word om ruimte beskikbaar te stel – veral wanneer artefakte op kort kennisgewing vir 'n tyd gestoor moet word.</p> <p>2.3 Ondersoek instel na die verkryging/oprigting van 'n geskikte gebou waar die artefakte permanent uitgestal en bewaar kan word.  Nota: Die bestaande Kerkmuseum se ruimte is reeds beperk.</p> <p><b>3. Voorstel</b></p> <p>3.1 Dat die Sinode kennis neem van die protokol wat opgestel is om gemeentes en Klassis by te staan en gemeentes en Klassis aanmoedig om dit te gebruik.</p> <p>3.2 Dat die Sinode die Deputate help om sake spoedeisend te hanteer wanneer nodig – soos wanneer artefakte dringend verskuif moet word.</p> <p>3.3 Dat die Sinode die Deputate help om 'n ruimte of gebou te vind of selfs op te rig om die tersaaklike artefakte te bewaar.</p>	<p><b>1. Clarification</b>  When a congregation dissolves, there is the risk that conservation-worthy artefacts such as minute books, communion sets and pulpits can be lost. Practically speaking, such a dissolving congregation usually needs help – sometimes as a matter of urgency:</p> <p>1.1 To identify which artefacts should be preserved.</p> <p>1.2 To transport such artefacts to a suitable place; for example, a central space (building) where artefacts can be preserved.</p> <p><b>2. That the Deputies</b></p> <p>2.1 Draft a protocol under the direction of sr C Huisman to assist congregations.</p> <p>2.2 Identify a suitable storage building/space where artefacts can be preserved and exhibited.  Note: The Administrative Bureau can be contacted to make space available – especially when artefacts need to be stored on short notice for a period.</p> <p>2.3 Investigate regarding the acquisition/erection of a suitable building where the artefacts can be permanently exhibited and preserved.  Note: The space in the existing Church museum is already limited.</p> <p><b>3. Proposal</b></p> <p>3.1 That the Synod takes note of the protocol prepared to assist congregations and Classis and encourages congregations and Classis to use it.</p> <p>3.2 That the Synod helps the Deputies with crucial matters when required; for example, when artefacts need to be moved urgently.</p> <p>3.3 That the Synod helps the Deputies find or even erect a space or building to preserve the relevant artefacts.</p>
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